

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552  
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For: MULTIPARAMETER ANALYSIS FOR PREDICTIVE MEDICINE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008, now due to expire December 25, 2008, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 25, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$65.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

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